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SUBJECT: NEB ORDER REDUCES GAS EXPORTS TO MONTANA

1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) ANNOUNCED ON MAY 7 THAT IT HAS ISSUED ORDER TO CANADIAN-MONTANA PIPE LINE CO. ALLOWING NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO MONTANA POWER COMPANY TO CONTINUE FOR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD BUT AT REDUCED VOLUME.

2. UNDER THIS ORDER, CANADIAN-MONTANA IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT 10 BILLION CUBIC FEET DURING 12-MONTH PERIOD STARTING MAY 14 AT SAME MAXIMUM DAILY RATE AS PREVIOUSLY PREVAILED. THIS VOLUME IS APPROXIMATELY HALF OF AMOUNT REQUESTED (19.9 BILLION CUBIC FEET) AND PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR EXPORT UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN 1973 AND 1974.

3. NEB STATED THAT DECISION WILL PROVIDE CANADIAN-MONTANA WITH "A RELATIVELY BRIEF OPPORTUNITY" TO RESOLVE ITS GAS SUPPLY PROBLEM AND WILL "DEFER FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE MATTER UNTIL THE BOARD'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM THE GAS SUPPLY AND REQUIREMENTS INQUIRY HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED."

4. THE EXPORT OF GAS TO MONTANA WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE NEB UNDER LICENSE ISSUED IN 1960 AND WHICH EXPIRED IN JUNE 1973.

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